LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To-Morrow .-CHRIST CHURCH -Service at 11 a. m. and 7 30

p. m. by Rev. Mr. Dame. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and ip. m. by R.v. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p m. by Rev. Dr. Sprigg.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH-Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. Service in the morning and at night by Rev.

SECOND PRESBYT'N. CHURCH-Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Service morning and night by Rev. W. 12. Graham. Subject at night, "Infile ity."

BAPTIST CHURCH-Service morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Penick.

GERMAN LUCHERAN—Service at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. C. Lurdkert. Young Men's Chriscian Association.— Prayer meeting in the Union Presb Church at 4 p. m. Alms House at 2½ p. m. Jail at 3½ p. m. Union prayer meeting next Thursday night, at 7:00 o'clock, in the M. B. Church South.

"EATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ongton, D. C., Dec. S. 1877-10:30 a. m .-For the Middle States, sailing, followed by rising barometer, warmer, fresh to brisk southerly winds veering to colder westerly, and northwast, clear or partly cloudy weather are proba-

To CHRISTMAS ADVERTISERS.—The holiday | traders from this port. season is now rapidly approaching, and the people generally are beginning to look around for the cheapest and best places to purchase their Christmas presents and supplies. In doing this the very first place to which they naturally look t rinformation is in the advertising columns of the G.z.tt., and merchants who have holiday articles for sale should see that their wares are duly noted there. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

PIONEER MILLS .- The following is the bill for the relief of W. 11. New nan and L. A. this city, which was favorably reported from the Committee on War Claims, in the House of Representatives, yesterday, but went over until Friday next, on objection by Mr. Balbr:

Be it enseted. &c., That the Secretary of the Tressury be and he is toraby, an houself and directed, out of any money in the Treesury not otherwise appropriatel, to pay to W. If New Johnston man and L A Van Hoffman the sam of sighteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-seven cents in full composition for the use of the Pioneor Mills, to Alexandria, Virginia, by the United States authorities dur-

ing the late war.

The report of the committee is as follows: The Committee on War Caims, to whom was referred a petition for the relief of William H. Newman and L. A. Van Hoffman, beg leave to

of very valuable mill property in the city of Alaxandria, in the State of Virginia, which cost St. Mary's Church at 6 and 10 a. m. in excess of \$140 000; that on the 17th day of Occember, 1851 Commissary Bell of the Union Army, in company with Hon. Lewis McKerzie, Army, in company with Hon. Lewis McKerzie, mayor of the city of Alexandria, and since then mayor of the city of Alexandria, and since then a member of Congress, went to said mills and informed the agent of the chimants that the government required the use of the Fioneer Mills, as they were earled to wich the said agent replied that the government could have the property it is would pay for it. Major Bell replied that if the owners were loyal they would be paid. The averagent continued to use said. The averagent continued to use said.

It is fully proved by the Hon. William M. Evarts and others that the claimants were well known to them as legal men during the whole war; that they proved for a moment resided in a seceded State that they are men of character, and all their statements entitled to full credit it is further proven test \$5,000 a year was a low rent for said property, and that claimants were compelled to pay and did pay each year, while the property was used by the government, an annual ground real to the city of Alexandria of \$1,750. It will thus be seen that the net annual rent to claimants, fixing the gross rent at \$5,000 would be only \$1,250. would be only \$3.2-0, from which sum taxes and insurance were paid by the owners.

The committee are satisfied that the claimants will receive a very inadequate return for their

investment at the price allowed.

This claim w s first presented to the War Department for payment. The same was refused there, because of the act of February, 1867, which prohibited cayment of a claim created in a State in reballion. Subsequently it was presented to the Claims Commission, and dismission. ed by them for want of jurisdiction, under the act of March 3, 1871. Your committe are of opinion the good faith

of the government requires the payment of this claim The claimants were loyal; the property was taken and used by the government from 17th December, 1851, to 25th August, 1865. The rent allowed is proven to be much below what the owners deemed adequate, but it is the same agreed to by one of the officers of the United States during the term of the occupancy. At the priced allowed and proven, the aggregate is \$18,430.67.

THE CANAL -The Washington Republican

A number of the boatmen who were caught in the Georgetown level during the late freshet, are packing their cooking utensils and, with their wives, returing to Cumberland for the winter. Those whose boats are laden with coal will return when the water is turned in the level to superintend the discharging of their

It is estimated that the cost of making the necessary repairs to the Georgetown level of the canal will reach \$18 000.

In consequence of the rains since the freshet, the work or repairing the breaks in the George town level of the canal has been retarded, and it is now thought that the water will not be turned on the level before Wednesday next.

The Cumberland Alleganian of yesterday says "As the canal will not be repaired and ready for shipping before April next, all the officers at this point, together with the lock keepers will be relieved from duty and pay stopped from the 15th justant. This will be a great saving to the company, and shows the officers of the canal company are determined to conomizand bend all their energies and means to the repairing of the damages by the late freshet."

STATE AUDITOR - Many friends of Mr. F. L. Breckett, Auditor of this city, are consider ing the feasibility of bringing out that gentle man as a candidate before the Legislature for Auditor of the State. Since Lie incumbency of his present position. Auditor Brockett has been the recipient of numerous recognitions of his competency, faithfulness and z al in the discharge of his duties, by recolutions of the Committees on Finance and the City Debt, by the City Council, by the message of the late MALAGA GRAPES for sale low by Mayor, and by the official report of Mayor Mayor, Kemper. Should the Legislature determine to supplant Mr. Taylor, there is no one in th-State mere worthy of the rosition than the city Auditor.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THIS DIS-TRICT .- The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Whig says:
"I hear that Mr. S. C. Neale will oppose

tien. Hunton for the next Congress." Mr. Neale, while utged by his numerous triends throughout the District to become a candidate for Congress, holds the matter under advisement, and has not yet determined whether he will be a candidate or not.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Bledsoe continues to A this day grow weaker, and his death may be expected nov 30 at any moment. It is not believed that he can SHREADED COD FISH, just received by cossibly survive twenty-four hours longer.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL .- Last night about | eleven a'clock City Sergeant Lucas heard a smothered sound, as of sawing, preceeding from the interior of the jail. Placing Mr. Teed, the turnkey, on guard, he entered the corrider leading to the cells and found that Ben Blanheim, Richard Carter and John Williams, all colored, had succeeded in sawing away the bars in their cell door and getting out, and had also nearly succeeded in sawing out the bars of the window UNION PRESBYT'N. CHURCH (First Church)- leading to the jail yard. They had their blankets and clothing all in the corridor prepared for flight. The men attempted to hide, but were soon discovered and put in the dungeon. METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Esv. W. C. Webb. Subject at night, "The Open Door; or, the Church's highest prerogative." (Rev. iii., 8-9) At 6.30 p.m. young people's meeting.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. knives, which had teeth cut in them, and had been used as saws, were found. They confessed to the Sergeant that they had been at work for about three weeks, covering up the marks of their work, with soap and whitewash. All three of the men are notorious characters. Blanhoim This morning they were searched, and two and Carter being confined for robbery and Williams for aiding a prisoner to escape.

DISASTER .- The New York Herald says: "A letter from Captain A. J. Hall, of schr. Armida Hall, from Portland for Cardenas (before repored) states that the vessel went on Grand Key Reef November 9, and was afterward driven over the reef, when she lay at anchor, full of water. Captain Hall proceeded to Nassau, N.P. 210 miles distant, where he secured the services of a steamer to tow the schooner to that port, leaving Nassau for the vessel Nov. 24 On her arrival she will be discharged and taken out to ascertain and repair damages. Captain Hall the second, how to regain good health. The writes that he had a succession of gales after leaving Portland. Oct. 23, and on the 6 h day, lost their supply of water and part of deckleai. They were without water three days and suffered greatly in consequence."

The Armida Hall is one of the regular coal

SWINDLE -A rather respectable looking stranger, with dark hair and swarthy complex. ion, was in this city to day engaged in trying to swindle restaurant and eating house keepers. His plan was to order various eatables and drinkables, and when they were prepared to suidenly discover that he had lost his money, and leave the house. Several persons were cheated by him, but he escaped without oastigation or arrest.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT .- Dr. Peck received last night the compliment-a very unusual one Van Hoffman, owners of the Pinner Mals in in this city-of quite a large audience to hear his lecture on "Young Blood" at the M. E. Church. The Doctor was already a favorite with Alexandria audiences, and last night's lecture added many to the number of his admirers. He seemed to almost excel himself.

HEAVY FREIGHTS .- The various river steamers which arrive daily at this port are now bringing up very heavy freights, and are often detained until a late hour of the night. The steamer Mattago did not arrive up until 11 o'cleck last night, and was over an hour discharging her large freight.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION .- To day was celebrated in the Catholic Church, as the festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the patronal feast of the The claiments were the owners and occupiers | Church in the United States and is observed as

READING .- The first of the series of readings

be paid. The government centified to use said Pioneer Mills, including a large and valuable whart belonging to the estate, until the 15th day of August, 1865, and during a 1 that time the owners thereof were deprivated from use of the control of a routine character and of no public interest

THE COAL TRADE .- O ring to the damage to the C. & O. Canal by the recent flood there have been no receipts of coal here this week. The following shipments were made from the stocks on hand :- American Coal Co., 2,370 tons, and J. P. Agnew & Co., 600 tons.

l'OLICE ITEMS.-There were no cases at the Mayor's or either of the Magistrate's offices,

this morning. Peggy Washington, colored, has been released from jul on giving security to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

Local Brevities.

Mr. Atwell, who is working the land at Roslyn, where gold was recently discovered, yesterday found a pices of quartz from which vinety seven penny weight of gold were ex

The body of the second of the two children of Mr. Houser who were drowned near Liesburg during the recent flood, has been recovered.

The Virginia Midland Railroad Company is now taking away the old and putting a new bridge over the Rapidan at Rapidan Station.

The best retorm in domestic life is without doubt the introduction of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Where it is known no more laudanum is given to the Babies. It sells for 25 cents.

Ask your druggist for Lodeli's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alex andria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures dec 6-tf rheumatism without fail.

For a tice Christmas present, buy one of those \$3 Silk Umbrellas at the Boss Clothing House.

Old Students of St. John's Academy, will be held in the lecture room on Monday night, at So'clock. As arrangements are to be made for the annual re-union, a full attendance is requesed.

A. W. ARMSTRONG. Kec'd. Sec'y.

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UPON REASONABLE TERMS.
Address P. Q., at this office. TOYSI

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Just received Christmas Drums, Tool Crests, Wash Tub Sets, with a Chair large enough for a child to sit on, Cradle; Hobby Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Combs. Brushes, Frames of all sizes, Centre Tables, large size; Scarfs, Ruching, Ribbons, &c., &c.,—all at low prices.

dec 8

FERGUSON & BRO. dec 8

W OODLAWN AGRICULTURAL SO-CIETY CERTIFICATES—Those who are entitled to certificates of merit for articles

147 King : treet. F. J. DAVID: ON,

147 King street. dec 6 THE BEST PREPERATION FOR THE HOL!DAYS-ATMORE'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUMB PUDDING. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. dec 5

A PPLE and PEACH BUTTER and Current and Quinen Jolly, in small buckets, for selection at the fact 41 RAMSAY'S. for sale low at [dec 4] CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETS something new, just received at nov 30 K. J. MILLER & CO's.

NEW JERSEY WINE IN THIS STATE. Physicians have stated that the wines now produced and offered for sale by Mr Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, are wines that can be safely used for medicinal jurposes, being pure and free from medication. dec 6-St

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Worsted \$25 down to \$8, &c. In FINE CLOTHING you can save 313 per cent and get them equal in all respects to merchant tailors', and my OHEAP CLOTHING

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sep 20-1y United States. CLEANSE THE SYSTEM and purify the blood. QUIRK'S IRISH TEA will do this, and relieve Dyspensia, Sick Hoadache, Consti-pation and all diseases caused by derangement of the Stomach or Liver. Sold by Druggists. Twenty-five cents per package, making one quart of medicine, a tes cup of which is a dese.

&c., you need not suffer another day. Two deses of August Flower will relieve you at once

Sample bottles 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Posi-

tively sold by all first class Druggists in the

23 HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleaned them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVOUX PEARL TOOTH POWDER It will preserve them through life. Sold by drugglets. Zoe per bottle. feb 28-1y

LEGAL ROTTCES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the Corporation Court of Alexandria city,
August term, 1874
Cazenove & Co.

In chancery. Johnson's adm'r. et a's.

The Court doth recommit this cause to Commissioner A. W Chilton to ascertain and report the amounts now one on the debts secured by deel from James Fossett and wife to B. H. Berry, dated the Sth day of October 1869, and also all other liens upon the real estate conveyed in

dated the 8th day of October, 1830, and re-corded in liber U. No. 3, folio 494, land records of Alexandria; also all others holding liens against the real estate conveyed in said deed; and also the parties to this cause, and all other parsons concerned in the foregoing decree.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed SATURDAY, the 5th day of January, 1878, at my office, in the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, for ascertaining and reporting the amounts now due on the debts secured by deed from James Fossett and wifs to B. H. Berry, dated the 8th day of October, 1860, and for ascertaining and reporting all other liens upon the real estate conveyed in said dead, as ordered by the said decree, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, this 6th day of December, 1871. A. W. CHILTON, dec 7-w4w Comm'r. in Chancery.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE. In he Corporation Court of Alexandria city,

Margarat Welman, J. Monree Newton, in his own right and as executor of M. L. Muir, plaintiffs, against Eliza C. Adam, Jane Muir McCormick and R. T. Lucas, guardian ad litem of Jane Muir Mc Jormick, defendants. In chancery. The Court doth order that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this

Court, who shall inquire into and report to this Court the amount, character and value of the personal estate left by the said E. L. Muir, and also state and settle the account of the executor, J. Monroe Newton; and the said commissioner shall also inquire and report whether or not the said E. L. Muir died indebted, and if so, to whom, the amount and character of such indebtedness, with the proofs thereof, and also as to any other matters pertinent to the subject, and which may be requested by any of the parties interested by the comments and the comments. ties interested in this cause; and the com-missioner shall make due publication of this decree and of the time and place of executing the same, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service upon creditors and all parties interested therein.—Ext. from decree Nov 8,1877.

Commissioner's Office, Alexandria, Virginia, Nov. 26, 1877. To the creditors of E. L. Muir, deceased, the parties to said suit, and all others concerned

in the foregoing decree.
You are hereby notified that I have appointed WEDNESDAY, the 21 day of January, 1878, at my office, in the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, for receiving proofs of debt: or demands against the sail E. L. Muir, or his estate, and to execute the inquiries directed to be made by the foregoing decree, at which time and plac : you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid A. W. CHILTON, nov 27-w4w Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE.-TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-Take notice that I shall move the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1878, to appoint a trustes in the place of Charles Scott, deceased, who was trustee in a certain deed made by the late Jane Dade to secure the payment of the note therein mentioned to Ann Turpin, deceased, which deed will be found re-corded in liber 2, No. 2, folio 617, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia nov 22-w4 w ELIZA C. ADAM.

VIRGINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of November

J. T. H. Hall Chancery and attichment. Austin P. Brown Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain s. decree against the said Austin P. Brown for the

sum of \$1,177 51, with interest thereon from the 23d day of October, 1877, until paid, and to attach and subject to the payment thereof all the right, title and estate of the said Austin P. Brown in and to the schooner Helan H. Gott. The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inscreed in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front

door of the Court House of this city.

MORTON MARYE, Clerk. Olaughton & Stuart, p. q. nov 17-w4w MEETINGS.

NOTICE-The Annual Meeting of the Stock holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. wil take place on WED. NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Princa and St Asaphsts., Alexandria, Va.
nov 14 td P. H TROTH, President.

Arlington Alexandria county. Va. }
November 6th. 1577

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ARLINGTON TURNPIKE CO. - We the undersigned, stockholders of the Arlington Turnpike Company, holding more than one tenth of the capital stock of the said company. hereby tire notice that a general meeting of the stockholders of the company is called to be held at Columbia School House, Arlington, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, at 4

o'clock p. m H. D. Smith. S. B. Corbatt. Harvey Bailey. B. F. Barrows.

F. E. Corbett. M. C. Munson. Chas. Bittinger. Geo. W. Gray. [nov 7-td]

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's cflice until 12 o'clock m., on MON-DAY, the 10th day of December, 1877, for furnishing WHITE OAK TIMBER for repairing the corporation wharf, now used by the American Coal Company, at the intersection of Oro-

noco and Union streets, to wit:
41,000 feet of merchantable White Oak Plank, board measure, for flooring, length 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36 feet, width 6 to 10 inches, and 4 inches thick; also TWO PILES each 55 feet in length, and 10 piles each 45 feet in length, the piles to be of white oak, and not less than 9 inches in diameter at the small end. The timber to be delivered at the coal company's wharf and subject to inspection. The right to roject any or all oids is reserved. Further information made known on application to

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nov 30 E. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st

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Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

STOVES AND TINWARE. STANSBURY & BRO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in STOVES AND TINWARE,

Cor, King and Columbus sts. We have just received a line supply of Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we offer very chesp. Prompt attention given to all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit the times—such as Roofing, Spouting, Repairing Old Stoves, Fire Flace heaters, Kanges and Furnaces. We solicit the public patronage,

guaranteeing entire satisfaction. THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE

S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing I can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the

hortest notice, HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches, public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as

low as the lowest. WINTER

WINTER

Saturday, December 1, 1877. We invite attention to a large apartment of

White and Colored Blankets, Embroidered and Plain Crib Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' and Men's Under Vests, very cheap, Ladies' Woolen Jackets, Shaker Flannels, Splendid Stock of Ladies' Felt and Cloth Skirts, some very handsome, Men's Over Shirts, Gloves, Socks, Cravats, Suspenders and Collars, together with a great many other cheap goods.
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BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and

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aul3-tt R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON M. E. CHURCH.

The following LECTURES will be delivered in the above church: Dec. 14-Rev. C. M. Griffin; "The Geo; raphy of the state of Matrimony." Dec. 21-Rev. Dr. Peck; "Night Line A.mong Young Men."

Tickets for the course 75 cents. Admiss, on to single lecture 25 cts. W. C. WEBB, Past or. nov 21-2awtd NOTICE-Having made arrangement; to close up my business on or before the lat day of February next I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give the

an early call. WM. N. BERKLEY. BED BLANKETS-Splendid assortment AT. COST; also a few Colored and White

WM. N. BERKLEY.

APPLESI APPLES! APPLESI Received this day 50 barrels NEW YORK PACKED APPLES, Different assortments, for sale at the store,

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Price 20 cents per horizonat
WARFIELD & HALL'S, dec 7 Corner Prince and Fairfux streets. SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per battle at WARFIELD & HALL'S, dee 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

SHAWLS AT COST.
Also a good lot of TOWELS. WM. N. BERKLEY. FRESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by new 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN, AUITION SILES.

if not sold by private sa'e, then the same will be offered at public a'e on that day (being Court day) tefore the Court House door of Fairfax county, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bilder, the following described TRACTS and PARCELS OF LAND, surrendered by said bankrupt: One tract, lying in Fairfax county, near Difficult Bridge, on the Middle Turnpike road, containing 400 acres upon which John Powell now resides. This farm is improved by a BRICK chant mill, is wall wooded and watered and the land is of good quality; one tract containing 25 acres, near Dranesville; one tract containing 130 acres, on the Potomac river, near the Great Falls; one tract containing 99 acres, on Sugar Land run, in Loudoun county, near Lowe's Island. All the above lands will be sold free from the liens and incumbrances thereon. The

400 acre tract will be sold is two or three parcels to suit purchasers.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments; the purchaser to give notes, with good security for the deferred payments bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the last payment is For further particulars enquire of O. W. Huntl,

Fairfax C. H., or J. S. Fowler, at Alexandria.
O. W. HUNT.
JNO S. FOWLER, Assignees. oct 23-wts

The auction sale of the above described property has been postponed until the SEVEN-TEENTH OF DECEMBER, 1877, unless the property shall have been disposed of at private sale previous to that day. nov 10-wts TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by John B. Lewis and wife, dated the 10th day of February, 1859, and duly recorded in the County Court of Westmoreland county, and at the re-

quest of the beneficiary under said deed, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, at Oak Grove, in Westmoreland county, on the 27th DAY DECEMBER, 1877, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the TRACT OF LAND in said deed mentioned, called SHELLFIELD, situated on Rozier's creek, in said county, containing about TWO HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES. The deed was given to secure a debt now amounting to about \$1,200. The land will be sold subject to a lien of an annuity of \$100 per year for 7 years, with interest upon each annuity charged upon it. The sale, as the deed provides, will be for each for so much as is due under the deed and subject to the annuity forsaid. The title, (subject to the lien forsaid) is believed to be perfect, but I shall convey only such as is

vested in me by the deed.

G. W. LEWIS, Trustee. Westmoreland county, nov 23-w4w VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1872, in the suit of W. H. Gooding, assignee, vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1877, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m., that CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND whercon James Fox recently resided. This land lies about four miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, and near Fox's mill; is well wooded and watered, of good soil and sus-ceptible of a high state of cultivation. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Mr. Richard Johnson, who resides near the premises.

Terms of Salo: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and exponses of sale; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal se-curity, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS R. LOVE, THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax C. 11., sep 15-wts Coms. of Sale. tion of the west line of said lot; thence with said The above sale is postponed, for want of bidders, until MONDAY, the 19th day of No line south 3 degrees east and 15 poles to the vember, 1877, when the same will take place at the same place and time.

THOS. R. LOVE, | Comm'rs.

oct 17-wts THOS. MOORE, | of Sale.

per The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the 17-h day of December, when it will

be made at the same time and place.

THOS. R. LOVE, Comm're.

THOS. MOORE, Comm're.

Fairfax county, nov 21-wts MOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

READY FOR WINTER.

HENRY BRENGLE, KING STREET,

Announces a new enterprise. He has arranged his capacious and comfortable pariors for serv-

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during the winter to ledies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

ALLEN C. HARMON during the summer. He insures PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYS-

the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED, ROASTED, BEOILED, ESCOLLOPED and RAW, at the lowest rates.

Tes Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, always on hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.

WANTED-An active and practical BUSI-NESS MAN, with a capital of \$1000 or \$1500, as a partner in the manufacture of spokes. Location good and business established. For further information apply to J. F. CARLIN & SONS, Hardware Dealers, 63 King st., Alexandria, Va.

andria, Va. THEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all A kinds and qualities received this day and for sale at very low prices by

CMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON.

147 King street. PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for rate by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street;

Tranted pure fruit, for sale by the pound at low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, low trices by

FIGS-A full supply of all kinds received and for sale very low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. 25 BOX SS HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUN-BULY SOAP, received this day and for R W AVERY,

sale by 226 King street. 021 9 OTOMAC ESTAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in bbl and kits, also No. 3 large and medium Macherel.

DRIED PEACHES, peoled and unpeeled, and DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by F J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. POTATOF + Pot ATOE : 1.20 bushels N.
Y. St. & F. & y Ros + Potato + recived and
for sale by W. A. J. INSC. N.

for sale b)

| Sec 16 | N. R. cor. Can & Royal sts. | POTOMAC HERRING—30 bbls shore pack-dec 26 | N. R. cor. Can & Royal sts. |
| Smith's Crumper Wheat just rec'd. | Potomac Herrings. |
| Shy [dec 3] J. O. & E. MILBURN. | Sp 7 | R. B. LAWSON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

A SSIGNEE'S MALE OF VA: UABOR BEAL RETAINS OF VA: UABOR BEAL RETAINS By virtue of an old red the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia entired in the matter of John Powell, bankrupt, the undersigned will offer at private sale until the NINE-respond to the Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Oatharine Davis, his wife, to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at twelve of the Court of the Court of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at twelve of the Court o'clock m, all that HOUSE and LOF OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of Queen street, (more particularly described in

said deed) upon the following
Terms: For so much cash as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about \$45, and the costs and ex-penses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to DWELLING HOUSE and the usual out be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis buildings and a valuable brick grist and mer- and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct. and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct.
dec 5-ts JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE-Having leased out the Edge Hill Farm, upon which I now reside, I will expose at public sale, on the premises, 11 miles south of Alexandria, on Hunting Creek road, on TUESDAY, December 18, 1877, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the next fair day, all of my FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c., consisting in part as follows: Horses, Colts. Cattle, Hogs, Ploughs, Harrows, Spring and other Wagons, Carts and many other articles too numerous to mention; also the present crop

Terms easy, and made known on day of sale. dec 3-ts ANNIE M. JOHNSTON.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

OM MISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE SUBURBAN FARM—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its Novem ber term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Mills and wife vs. Beach, trustee, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of November, 1877, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that certain TRACT OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, situate in said county of Alexandria, Va., on the north side of the Middle Turnpike road, about 11 miles from the city, and next adjoining Ivy Hill Cemetery on the west, containing 8 acres, 1 rood and 12 perches, being now

occupied by J. Dix Mills, esq.

Terms of Sale: Six hundred dollars in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments at aix and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest Bonds of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, and to be

secured by a lien on the property.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, Special
S. CHAPMAN NEALE, Coms. nov 12-eots

The above sale has been postponed till SATURDAY, Dec. 15, 1877. nov 29-ts WALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.
Under authority of the decree of the Circuit
Court of Alexandria county in the consolidated
chancery cause of The Domestic Sewing Machine Company against Robert and Eliza Park-By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, chine Company against Robert and Eliza Parker and others, and Given and Morsell, trustees, against Welsh and others, passed at the Novem. ber term, 1877, the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer, on MONDAY, December 17th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, or so much there f as may be necessary to comply with the terms of said decres. lying in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, to wit: Commoncing for the same at stone at the southwest corner of lot numbered thirteen (13) of the survey of Lewis Carberry of the Mason estate; thence north 87 degrees east 41 poles and 20 links to a stone; thence north 3 degrees west, 19 poles, 15 links to a stone on the south side of the turnpike road running from Georgetown, D. C., to Falls Church, Virginia, thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone west. links to a stone; thence with said pike south 72 degree west 24 poles to a stone in the intersec-

place of beginning—supposed to contain five (5) acres, be the same more or less. The Property is improved by a modern DWELLING. Terms of Sale—Ten per centum of the pur-chase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable respectively at six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from the day of sale; to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal

security. Conveyancing at the cost of the pur-chaser. FRANCIS L SMITH, Jr., M. D. BALL, Commissioners of Sale. nov 15-acts BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by James E. Piper, dated on the 17th day of July, 1866, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., liber Z, No. 3, page 145, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed named, will expose for sale by public suction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1877, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia. Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 m., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit: A LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situated at the cast side of Pitt street and south side of Oronoco st., at their intersection, in the said city of Alexandria, binding on Oronoco street 63 5 12 feet and extending south with that width half the square. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at 6 and 12 months

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

RUSTEE'S SALE OF TWENTY ACRES,
KNOWN AS GROVE COTTAGE, in the village of Falls Church, county of Fairfax, and State of Vigrinis, improved by a large TWO STORY AND FRENCH ROOF FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other improvements. By virtue of a dead of trust, dated December twelfth, A. D. 1870, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Fairfax County Court, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1870, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, in said village of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, on the TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, next, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described piece or parcel of noon, the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, to wit: Beginning for the same at the north westerly corner of land now or recently belonging to Miss Jane Lightfoot, being on the south edge of the Middle turnpike, and running along the side of said turnpike south (50) fifty degrees west. (16) sixteen chains and (50) fifty degrees west, (16) sixteen chains and (78) seventy-eight links to—lately Lloyd's land; thense south (403) fourty and three quarter dethense south (40%) fourty and three quarter degrees west (4) four chains and (7) seven links; thense north (50%) fifty-nine and a quarter degrees west (3) three chains and (78) seventy-eight links; thense north (48) forty-eight degrees west (1) one chain and (26) twenty-eix links; thense south (5) five degrees west (7) seven chains and (61) sixty-one links to a stake near a sassafras tree, following Lloyd's line; thense south (86) eighty-six degrees east (98) ninety-eight links to a stake and stones; thense south (41) links to a stake and stones; thense south (41) forty-one degrees east (15) lifteen chains along the line of Lloyd's land to a stone by a fence-post; thense north (80) eighty degrees east (12) twelve chains and (45) forty live links along the line of said Lightfoot's land to the place of be-CALIFORNIA CURRANT JELLY, warginning, containing twenty acres and forty five rods of land, together with all the improvements and appertanances to the same belonging.

> of the parties interested therein, to be announced at the time and place of sale. A deposit of two hundred and fity dollars will be required of the purchaser at time of sale, which sum will be forfeited if terms of sale are not complied with by him within ten days after the sale.
> W. G. DUCKETT, Truster Washington, D. C. nov 28-ts

&c., for sale very cheap, at 83 King street. nov 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Orders promptly attended to and families 147 King street.

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Terms of sale: -\$2,000 with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1870, to the day of sale, or time of payment, and the costs and expenses of advertisement and sale, and the balance of purchase money in cash, or on such time as may be given by permission or request

COAL HODS, of the "Morning Glory" pat-tern, Galvanized and Japand, for sale at cost; also Stove Snovels and Pokers, Coal Sieves